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AND MITOCHONDRIAL FUNCTION

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

An Office Action for restriction purposes was mailed on August 5, 2009 in connection with the subject application. The Office Action provided a period of one month, *i.e.* by September 5, for filing a response. Applicants concurrently request a three month extension of time up to and including December 5, 2009. Accordingly, this Response is being timely filed within the extension period.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.